

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 15, 2006, applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-9, 17, 28, and 30-32) with traverse.

Claim 1 is a linking claim. Restriction is proper only upon the non-allowance of the linking claim. Upon allowance of a linking claim, the restriction requirement as to the linked claims must be withdrawn. Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) 809.03 & 818.03(d). Claims 10-15 and 33-35 are linked to claim 1. Further, as noted in the Restriction Requirement, process claims which depend from the elected product claims (i.e. claims 18-27 and 29) will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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